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ca. 1886

Westacre
2035 Trappe Church Road
Darlington, MD
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
 HISTORIC
 AND COMMON
 Westacre

2 LOCATION
 STREET & NUMBER
 2035 Trappe Church Road
 CITY, TOWN
 Darlington VICINITY OF
 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 1st
 STATE
 Maryland COUNTY
 Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
 NAME
 Dr. Olga Gatewood Telephone #: 457-5267
 STREET & NUMBER
 2035 Trappe Church Road
 CITY, TOWN
 Darlington VICINITY OF
 STATE . zip code
 MD 21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Harford County Courthouse
 STREET & NUMBER
 40 So. Main St.
 CITY, TOWN
 Bel Air STATE
 MD

Liber #:
 Folio #:

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE
 Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory
 DATE
 C. 1970 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
 DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust
 CITY, TOWN
 Annapolis STATE
 MD

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Westacre is a 2-1/2 story frame and stone Queen Anne style house built about 1886 and located on the southeast side of Trappe Church Road just south of the intersection with Darlington Road (Md. Route 161) near Darlington, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces northeast.

The house is basically a large rectangle in plan with a lower 2-story wing adjoining the main section at an angle on the southeast. At the junction of the two sections is a polygonal tower with a bell roof and a sunflower ornament at the pinnacle. The main entrance is to the right of the tower under a small shed roofed entry porch. The fenestration is varied: sash windows in the larger wing, casements in the tower, pairs of sash windows and groups of casements in the smaller wing. Most windows have been replaced with modern sash. A one story service extension on the wing has an arched tripartite window. The first floor exterior is stone and the upper floors are shingled. The bell cast roof is slate and has two small shed dormers at the attic level. Three large brick chimneys rise from both sections of the house.

The west elevation faces a small garden. This facade is dominated by a pair of adjoining gabled dormers and a one story screen enclosed porch topped by a balustrade. The porch ends in a semi-circle on the south elevation. Each dormer has a group of three windows.

A square shingled building which may have originally been a springhouse or dairy is located just south of the service wing. A frame smokehouse, now used as a woodshed, is set about thirty feet southeast of the springhouse. This building is also shingled and has a louvered cupola on the gable roof. The carriage house and stable is about 40 yards east of the house near Darlington Road. This building has stone and frame structure with a round turret and brick chimney on the north elevation. The west elevation originally had two sliding doors, one of which has been closed off. The interior retains several of the original horse stalls. A small coachman's room is located on the upper level of the turret.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1886

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Cope and Stewardson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Research on Cope and Stewardson compiled by Jean Ewing, 1972 (Harford Co. Dept. of Planning and Zoning, Historic Sites Survey)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

March 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main St.

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Westacre

CORRECTION: The building called a smokehouse (Photo # 4/5) is actually an icehouse, according to Dr. Gatewood.

Janet Davis
April 7, 1933

N. R. FIELD SHEET
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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Gatewood - Smit house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters southeast of Trappe Church Road about 0.1 mi

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington south of Darlington Rd.

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
No: <input type="checkbox"/>			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Mr & Mrs William M Gatewood

STREET AND NUMBER: Trappe Church Road

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington STATE: MD CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

N. R. FIELD SHEET

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Laye stone and frame Victorian
 country estate house. First floor
 stone, second floor shingle.

2 1/2 stories, 2 wings at obtuse angle
 to take advantage of the south and
 southeast view across Deer Creek valley.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Aboriginal | Education | Political | Urban Planning |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Phi- | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | losophy <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Human- | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | itarian <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Built about 1880 (probably after designs of architect Walter Cape of Philadelphia) for Mr + Mrs ~~Carl~~ Courteau Smith. Later owned by Graham Allen and Dr Russell.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Interview, cousin of Mr Smith, Elizabeth Purip.
May 1970.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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 Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation HARFORD COUNTY Real Property Data Search	Go Back View Map New Search
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Account Identifier: District - 05 Account Number - 014549

Owner Information

Owner Name:	GATEWOOD OLGA M B	Use:	AGRICULTURAL
		Principal Residence:	YES
Mailing Address:	2035 TRAPPE CHURCH RD DARLINGTON MD 21034-1424	Deed Reference:	1) AGP/ 4945/ 321 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 918 DARLINGTON ROAD HAVRE DE GRACE 21078	Zoning AG	Legal Description 37.59 ACRES 918 DARLINGTON ROAD S OF DARLINGTON
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Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No: Plat Ref:
28	2C	109						80	

Special Tax Areas

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1870	6,125 SF	37.59 AC	
Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2 1/2	YES	STANDARD UNIT	1/2 STUCCO FRAME

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of	Phase-in Assessments		PREFERRED LAND VALUE INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE
			As Of	As Of	
Land:	107,140	137,440	07/01/2003	07/01/2004	
Improvements:	364,580	389,930			
Total:	471,720	527,370	471,860	490,270	
Preferential Land:	8,640	8,640	8,780	8,640	

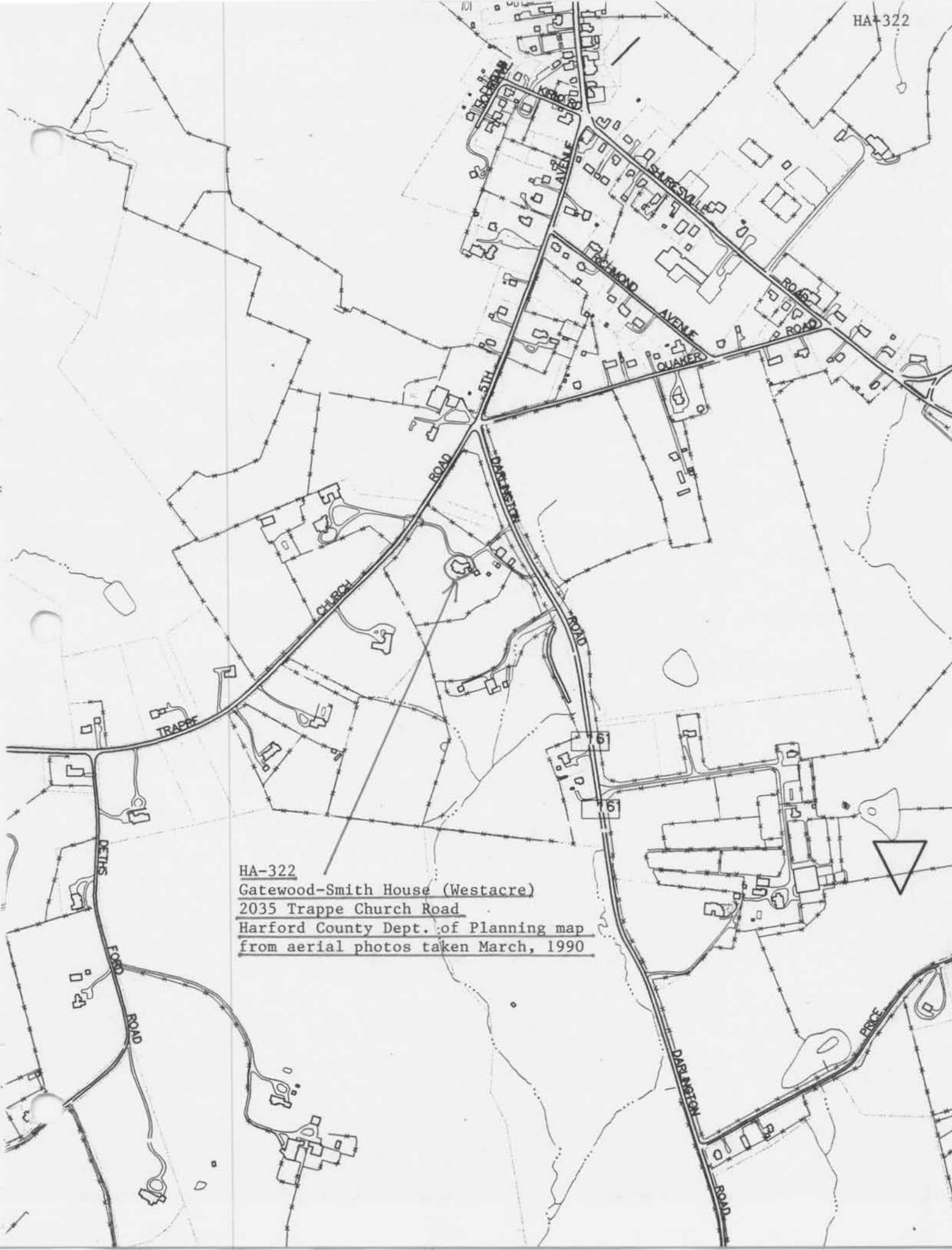
Transfer Information

Seller: GATEWOOD WILLIAM M & WF	Date: 10/07/2003	Price: \$0
Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: AGP/ 4945/ 321	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO	Special Tax Recapture: AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX
Exempt Class:	



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Gatewood-Smith House (Westacre)
2035 Trappe Church Road
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990



Westacre
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
West elevation
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Westacre
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
North elevation
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Westacre
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
South elevation
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Westacre

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Harford County

Photo: Janet Davis

March 1983

Stable, northeast elevation

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Westacre
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
Smokehouse
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Westacre

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Harford County

Photo: Janet Davis

March 1983

Stable, west elevation

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